

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An intraocular lens which is ~~placed~~ adapted to be placed between an iris and a crystalline lens, the intraocular lens including:

an optical part which ~~has~~ has a meniscus shape of which a back surface is larger in curvature than a front surface of the crystalline lens and a predetermined refractive power, the optical part being larger in diameter than a diameter of a pupil and including having a fine pore which is formed through the optical part and arranged within a region centering an optical center of the optical part corresponding to a pupil area; the pupil, and the fine pore being of an inner diameter determined to allow aqueous humor to pass through the optical part and maintain optical characteristics of the optical part; and

a support part which ~~holds~~ has a length capable of being inserted in a ciliary groove to hold the optical part in an eye;

wherein a back surface of at least one of the optical part and the support part is formed with a groove in a portion which is adapted to make contact with the crystalline lens when the intraocular lens is placed between the iris and the crystalline lens, the groove being adapted to allow aqueous humor to flow to between a clearance between the optical part and the crystalline lens.

2.-9. (Canceled)